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SUBJ: DEVELOPMENT AID MINISTER'S COMMENTS ON 7TH SPECIAL GA

1. DEVELOPMENT AID MINISTER PRONK GAVE EMBASSY HIS IMPRESSIONS OF RECENTLY CONCLUDED 7TH SPECIAL GA. HE STRESSED HIS JUDGMENT THAT LDCS HAD BEHAVED THROUGHOUT IN CONSTRUCTIVE AND RESPONSIBLE MANNER, ATTITUDE HE ATTRIBUTED TO THEIR STRONG DESIRE TO REACH A CONSENSUS THAT WOULD LEAD TO SERIOUS FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS. IN HIS VIEW LDCS HAD MADE SIGNIFICANT AND CONSTRUCTIVE CONCESSIONS TO THIS END.

2. PRONK ASSESSED US POSITION IN GENERALLY FAVORABLE TERMS, PARTICULARLY MENTIONING INTRODUCTION OF US WORKING PAPER AS SIGNIFICANT STARTING POINT FOR REAL WORK OF SESSION. HE ALSO BELIEVED EC-9 HAD BEEN ABLE TO PLAY USEFUL MODERATING ROLE. WHILE HE REGRETTEED US RESERVATIONS, HE THOUGHT AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN'S CONCLUDING SPEECH HAD REMOVED MOST MISGIVINGS ABOUT US POSITION IN SUBSEQUENT NEGOTIATIONS. HE WAS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR FRUITFUL FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS.

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3. AT CONDLUSION CONVERSATION PRONK REFERRED TO REPORTS
REGARDING POSSIBLE US WITHDRAWAL FROM ILO AND UNDP. SHOULD US
TAKE ANY SUCH ACTION, HE CONSIDERED SATISFACTORY OUTCOME OF
SPECIAL GA WOULD BE JEOPARDIZED.

4. MEMCON FOLLOWS.
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